Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight — ***DHR Id#: 046-5095***

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... Tyler Cemetery Historic/Current}
Property Date: ..... ca 1908
Address(s): ..... Route 608 {Alternate}
SW side Tyler Road {Current}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
City ..... Windsor
State, Zip: .....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... WINDSOR
UTM Coordinates: 18/407535/0345593
Surrounding area: ..... Town

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has been recommended Not Eligible for listing

Resource Description

Ownership Status: ..... Private

Primary Resource Exterior Componant Description:

Site Description: ..... This large cemetery (more than 100 marked burials) is located on the southwest side of Tyler Road, north of the aqueduct and swamp, and southwest of the train tacks outside of Windsor. Woods encircle the cemetery on the northwest, southwest, and southeast sides. Vehicular access is from the northeast side.

Secondary Resource Desc: There are no secondary resources associated with this cemetery.

WUZIT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Cemetery	Historic

NR Resource Count:

#	NR Resource Type	Contributing Status
1	Site	Contributing

Contributing: 1.00 Total: 1.00

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Cemetery

Est. Date of Construction: .... 1909 ca {Inscription}
Primary Resource? ..... Yes
Interior Plan Type: .....
Accessed? .....
Number of Stories: 0.0
Threats to Resource: ..... Transportation Expansion

Description: The majority of the burials are covered with concrete sarcophagus tops. Some graves also have tablet headstones and footstones. There are some hand-engraved concrete markers. An area at the southeast end of the cemetery, mostly graves of Melton family members, is scraped earth. Some family plots appear to have had wrought iron fencing around them at one time. The older part of the cemetery lies at the northwest corner.

Some of the family names noted in the cemetery include Jones, Melton, Kindred, Whitfield, Horton, Gwaltney, Wright, and Filmore. Funeral home markers noted include Peebles Funeral Home, T.E. Cooke Overton, Crocker, and Pretlow & Chapman.

The earliest marked burial dates to 1908, and the most recent is dated 2004. Although the cemetery is not enclosed with a fence or wall, it is well maintained. Some markers were damaged when large trees fell in a storm. These have not yet been removed.

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Cemetery Information

Cemetery System ID:..... 602646

Religious Affiliation:..... None
Artistic Values:..... Medium
Current Use:..... City/Town
Enclosure Type:..... None

Marked Graves?..... Marked
Approx. No. of Gravestones:..... 101 to 999
Earliest Marked Death Date:... 1909/99/99
Latest Marked Death Date:..... 2004/99/99

Associated Dead:

Individual's Name	*Marker Type:*	*Birth Date:*	*Death Date:*
Wright, Charles	1	1838/99/99	1908/99/99
Filmore, Laura	1	1928/99/99	2004/99/99

Cemetery(s) Ethnic Affiliation

Cemetery System ID: 602646
African-American

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

Historic Time Period(s):..... P- Reconstruction and Growth (1865 to 1914)

Significance Statement: This resource is a local community cemetery believed to be used by Windsor's African-American population. The cemetery possesses a medium level of artistic value, exhibiting such ethnic characteristics as scraped earth. However, the cemetery is not the final resting place of a person important in our nation's history, is not associated with a historic event, and does not appear to have the ability to yield important information This resource is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A, B, C, or D or Criteria Consideration D.

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

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CRM Event # 1,

Cultural Resource Management Event:	Phase I Survey
Date:	2004/08/31
Organization or Person:	CCR, Inc.
VDHR Project ID # Associated with Event: ..	2002-1760
CRM Event Notes or Comments:	VDHR # 2002-1760 VDOT # 0460-969-101, PE-101 Architectural Survey, Route 460 Alternative #1 Corridor Study

CRM Event # 2,

Cultural Resource Management Event:	DHR Staff: Not Eligible
Date:	2004/11/18
Organization or Person:	
VDHR Project ID # Associated with Event: ..	2002-1760
CRM Event Notes or Comments:	